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SUBJECT: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - FIRST SESSION

1. THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST DAY'S DELIBERATION
OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ARE BRIEFLY REPORTED IN THIS
MESSAGE. ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS FOLLW AS
APPROPRIATE.

2. THE AGENDA WAS ADOPTED SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE MINOR
REARRANGEMENT IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING. U.S. DEL
MADE STATEMENT RE AMENDMENT TO U.S.-IAEA AGREEMENT
FOR COOPERATION AS INSTRUCTED.

3. THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED AGENDA OF
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THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE AND IT WAS ADOPTED
ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF GOV/1900.

4. THE ANNUAL REPORT (GOV/1888 AND ADD.1) WAS APPROVED
ACCORDING TO THE DG'S RECOMMENDATION FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE. IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL
COMMENTS ON THE ANNUAL REPORT BY OTHER REPRESENTATIVES,

THE USSR GOVERNOR MADE A LENGTHY STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FAILURE OF 13 STATES TO ADHERE TO THE NPT AND PARTICULARLY POINTED OUT THE DANGER THAT ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA COULD BECOME NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES. HE ALSO CRITICIZED SLOW IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS OF SEVERAL NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES PARTY TO THE NPT - THE EURATOM STATES. A COPY OF THE SOVIET STATEMENT WITH AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM. THE GOVERNOR OF THE FRG REQUESTED DELETION OR AMENDMENT OF SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE ANNUAL REPORT WHICH HE FOUND UNDULY CRITICAL OF EURATOM. U.S. DEL MADE BRIEF STATEMENT CALLING ATTENTION TO LACK OF BALANCE IN THE INTRODUCTION AND SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT PARA 24 BE AMENDED TO REFLECT FACT THAT THE DESIGNATION OF EGYPT TO THE BOARD RESULTED FROM A VOTE AND THAT THE VOTE COUNT SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED. (MISSION MADE THREE ADDITIONAL POINTS INFORMALLY TO SECRETARIAT IN GREATER DETAIL).

5. THE AGENCY ACCOUNTS FOR 1977 WERE APPROVED.

6. THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS BETWEEN SECTIONS OF THE REGULAR BUDGET FOR 1978 AND SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR REGULAR BUDGET EXPENSES IN 1978 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SECRETARIAT (GOV/1887) APPROVED
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FOR SUBMISSION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

7. THE SECRETARIAT'S RECOMMENDATION THAT SIX INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND FIVE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS BE INVITED TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WAS APPROVED WITHOUT COMMENT. (AGENDA ITEM 6, SEE GOV/1898).

8. REGARDING AGENDA ITEM 9A, (THE LAST ITEM DISCUSSED IN THE FIRST SITTING): THE PERIOD FOR NEGOTIATING FACILITY ATTACHMENTS UNDER THE IAEA-EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WAS EXTENDED FOR 100 DAYS (UNTIL NEXT BOARD SESSION), WITH THE PROVISION THAT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WOULD CIRCULATE A WRITTEN PROGRESS REPORT TO BOARD MEMBERS IN LATE JULY, AND THAT A MEMBER COULD REQUEST A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING IF THE REPORT INDICATED IT WAS ADVISABLE. SMITH

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